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By The King.

A PROCLAMATION,

Prohibiting the keeping of the Fair at Briſtol, *commonly called* St. Paul's *Fair.*

CHARLES REX,

THe Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty, out of His Princely and Chriſtian care of His loving Subjects, upon the Petition of the Major, Citizens, and Inhabitants of the City of *Briſtol*, Praying, That the Fair uſually held in or near that City, on the Five and twentieth day of *Ianuary*, commonly called *St. Pauls Fair*, may be put off for this Year, In regard it would be the occaſion of great concourſe of People from *London*, and ſeveral other parts of this Kingdom, that have been Infected with the Plague; Which (although the Contagion be now in a very great meaſure ceaſed through Gods mercy) may be the occaſion of danger, to that and other parts of the Land, which have hitherto (praiſed be God) ſtood clear and free; Hath, with the Advice of His Privy Councel thought good (accordingly) by this open Declaration of His Pleaſure, and neceſſary Commandment, not onely to Admoniſh and Require all His loving Subjects, to forbear to reſort, for this time, unto the ſaid Fair kept at *Briſtol*, commonly called *St. Paul's Fair*; But alſo to enjoyn the Lord or Lords of the ſaid Fair, and others intereſted therein, That he and they forbear to hold the ſame, or any thing appertaining thereunto, at the ſaid time accuſtomed, or any other time for this preſent Year, upon pain of ſuch puniſhment, as for a Contempt ſo much concerning the general Safety of His People, they ſhall be adjudged to deſerve, which they muſt expect to be inflicted with all ſeverity: And to that purpoſe doth hereby Charge and Enjoyn, under like Penalty, all Citizens and Inhabitants of the City of *London*, That none of them ſhall repair to the ſaid Fair, called *St. Paul's Fair*, this preſent Year: His Majeſties intention being, and ſo hereby Declaring Himſelf, That no Lord of the ſaid Fair, or other, intereſted in the Profit thereof, ſhall by this neceſſary and temporary Reſtraint, receive any prejudice in the right of his or their ſaid Fair, or Liberties thereunto belonging, Any thing before mentioned notwithſtanding. *Given at Our Court at* Oxford, *the One and twentieth Day of* December, 1665. *In the Seventeenth Year of His Majeſties Reign.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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